ups in several important investment areas. The Canadian side showed interest in investing in India in informatics, biochemistry, environmental areas, products/services like paper recycling, waste paper and solid waste treatment etc. The Indian Business delegation held several one-to-one meetings with the representatives of the Canadian industry and as a result of this, joint venture agreements in several areas, are expected to fructify. The Canadian side also agreed to the suggestion by the Indian side that Canada should participate in the INTECHMART being organised in February, 1996.

Power Generation through Wind Mills

1763. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1 megawatt generation of electricity requires around Rs. 1 crore capital in 1 megawatt wind mill;

(b) whether it is a fact that approximately more than three lakh units are produced by 1 megawatt wind mill in a year;

(c) what is the average generation of electricity for 1 megawatt wind mill in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu alongwith the cost of production;

(d) whether entrepreneurs without having industrial or trading infrastructure are at disadvantage in generating electricity in wind mill; if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, what are the incentives offered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The capital investment for wind power project is between Rs.3.50-4.00 crores per MW.

(b) and (c) The generation of electricity from wind power depends upon the wind speed, availability of grid, availability of machnies, etc. at specific sites. The average annual generation from wind power ranges from 12 lakhs to 25 lakhs units per MW depending upon the site. The average annual generation in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu has been found to be more than 12 lakhs and 15 lakhs units per MW respectively.

(d) and (e) Entrepreneurs without having industrial or trading infrastructure are unable to avail promotional incentives of 100% accelerated depreciation and sales tax incentives, if any, given by the State Governments.

Developments in Computer Software Market

1764. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) in what way the Computer Software market is developing in the country;

(b) how does it compare with the developments in international computer software market;

(c) how much software is imported in our country and from where; and

(d) what is being done to boost this market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The cumulative annual growth rate (CAGR) of Software industry in India has been 38.6% in the last seven years. Currently, the Industry is worth Rs.